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SOURCE

1. SNB Border Battalion, Pisek

a. Establishment of the Battalion

A new border battalion of the SNB, Formation 8175, was established at Pisek (N50/Q69), Burketova 120, Hotel S. nava, within the sector of the existing SNB Border Battalion, Pilsen, by order of SNB Formation 9600, Prague (ref. No. I-122-ZPU/1948, dated 16 August 1948), as suggested by the MNO (Ministry of National Defense) and approved by the Ministry of the Interior (ref. B-1028 taj. 148 III/8). The Battalion became operative on 1 September 1948.

b. Organization and Location of Units

- 1) SNB Border Battalion, Formation 8176 Pisek; Telephone: 375, 438, 485
- 2) 1st Border Company, Formation 7675 Horni Vltavice (N49/Q45)
Telephone: 8
 - a) 1st Border Platoon, Formation 7675 Stozec (formerly Knizeci Plane N49/Q35)
 - b) 2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7675 Ceske Zleby (N49/Q44)
 - c) 3rd Border Platoon, Formation 7675 Kunzvat (N49/Q35)
 - d) 4th Border Platoon, Formation 7675 Bucina (N49/Q25)
- 3) 2nd Border Company, Formation 7775 Prasly (N50/Q17); Telephone: 6
 - a) 1st Border Platoon, Formation 7775 Vchynice-Tetov (N50/Q26)
 - b) 2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7775 Srni
 - c) 3rd Border Platoon, Formation 7775 Prasly (N50/Q17)
 - d) 4th Border Platoon, Formation 7775 Zelezna Ruda - Alzbetin (N50/Q07)
- 4) 3rd Border Company, Formation 7875 Nysrko: Telephone 57
 - a) 1st Border Platoon, Formation 7875 Harry
 - b) 2nd Border Platoon, Formation 7875 Svata Katerina (N50/U88)

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1) Platoon strengths in the 1st Border Company are as follows:

a) 1st Platoon	Stozec	24 men
b) 2nd Platoon	Ceske Zleby	25 men
c) 3rd Platoon	Kunzvalt	28 men
d) 4th Platoon	Bucina	21 men

2) The platoons of the 2nd and 3rd Border Companies are believed to be of approximately the same strength.

d. Posting of Border Patrols

Each platoon daily posts two patrols, one patrol on a line close to the border, the other on a rear line 3 to 4½ miles back from the border. Patrols consist of two men each, one with a rifle, the other with a sub-machinegun.

e. Miscellaneous

Beginning in late March, stations began to receive light machineguns. Each station has approximately ten motorcycles. Radio is used for communication between battalions and companies; platoons and companies communicate by telephone.

2. SNB Border Company, Vseruby

a. This company has the following platoons:

1) Border Platoon Vseruby	approximately 30 men
2) Border Platoon Maxov	approximately 24 men
3) Border Platoon Prenet	approximately 20 men

b. The company HQ is most probably stationed at Vseruby, where there is a radio transmitting station. In February and March a certain radio transmitting station was being monitored at Vseruby. This station was supposed to be located in Bavaria, close to the Czech border.

c. Patrols avoid the woods, concentrating on roads and highways. Guards are changed at 2:00 am.

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